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Rodney G. & Rosemary S. Green Beaver, WT 84713

RE: WATER DIVERSION ON NORTH CREEK

Mr. & Mrs. Green:

On a recent inspection tour of the distribution systems of the Beaver River and its tributaries, we observed a diversion on North Creek consisting of a diesel-powered pump delivering pressurized creek water to a wheel-roll irrigation line south of the creek. It appeared that approximately 20 acres of alfalfa was being irrigated with this diversion. River Commissioner Lee Strong advised us that he believes that this equipment is being operated by you.

In checking our records, we noted that there is a water right (77-1059) which specifies a diversion from the stream of North Creek for use on the property being irrigated. This right is to be used supplementally with several rights owned by North Creek Irrigation Company. However, it appears to us in checking our maps and other records that the point at which you are diverting your water may be considerably distant from the point described in the Water User's Claim for 77-1059. The described point of diversion is North 650 feet and West 800 feet from the SE corner of Section 35, T28S, R7W, SLB&M. The point of diversion in use appears to be possibly as much as 750-1000 feet upstream from the described point.

By copy of this letter, Lee Strong is being advised of the possible discrepancy and is requested to verify with you whether the described point of diversion and true point of diversion are in disagreement. If it is determined that they are in disagreement, a change application should be filed with this office to correct the point of diversion. Our records show the water right to be in the names of Stanley Gordon and Helen B. Green, so they would be the ones required to sign the change application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kerry Carpenter, P.E. Assistant Area Engineer

pc: Lee Strong
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